Values Identification



This exercise will help to identify four or five core values to help your organization or initiative determine priorities and make decisions as to where resources would best be directed as it pertains to its ongoing growth and development.

Using the following list, circle (or add) the values or principles that you believe are most important for citizens of your community. Choose your top five values and enter them in the left hand column. Please consider values that would be relevant to all stakeholders. The votes will be tallied to determine the common shared values of participants.

Your top 5 values			
	☐ Accessible	☐ Equity	☐ Philanthropy
4	☐ Accountability	□ Ethical	□ Power
1	☐ Achievement	☐ Excellence	□ Prestige
	□ Adaptability	☐ Experience	□ Proactive
	☐ Advancement	☐ Fairness	□ Productivity
	☐ Adventure	☐ Faith	☐ Professional Growth
	☐ Affordable	☐ Family-oriented	□ Profit
2.	☐ Appreciation	☐ Financially Sound	□ Prosperous
	☐ Attentiveness	□ Focused	□ Purposeful
	☐ Balance	☐ Forgiveness	☐ Quality
	☐ Being the Best	☐ Friendly	☐ Quality-of-life
	☐ Belonging	☐ Fun	□ Recognition
	☐ Breathing Space	☐ Future-focused	☐ Relationships
3.		☐ Global Perspective	Relevance
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	☐ Caution	Goals-oriented	□ Reliability
	☐ Celebration	☐ Growth	☐ Resilience
	☐ Challenge	☐ Harmony	Respect
	☐ Citizen-driven	☐ Heritage	Responsibility
4	☐ Clarity	☐ Honesty	☐ Responsive
	□ Cleanliness	☐ Human Rights	Results Oriented
	□ Collaboration	☐ Humour	☐ Reverence
	□ Comfort	□ Image	☐ Risk Taking
	□ Commitment	☐ Improvement	□ Safety
_	□ Communication	☐ Inclusion	□ Security
5	□ Community	□ Independence	☐ Self-Determination
	☐ Community-driven	□ Influence	☐ Service Integration
	☐ Compassion	□ Information	☐ Shared Values
	☐ Competence	☐ Initiative	☐ Shared Vision
	☐ Competition	☐ Innovation	☐ Short Term Focus
	☐ Confidence	☐ Integrated Services	□ Social Awareness
	☐ Conflict-Resolution	☐ Integrity	☐ Spirit
	☐ Consensus	☐ Intelligence	☐ Spirituality
	☐ Continuous Improvement	☐ Interdependence	□ Stability
	☐ Continuous Learning	□ Involvement	□ Status
	☐ Contribution	☐ Justice	☐ Strategic Alliances
	□ Control	☐ Knowledge	□ Success
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	☐ Cooperation	•	☐ Support
	☐ Cost Consciousness	☐ Learning	□ Sustainability
	☐ Creativity	☐ Listening	☐ System-Thinking
	Customer Satisfaction	☐ Long-term View	☐ Teamwork
	□ Democracy	Loyalty	□ Tolerance
	□ Dignity	 Making a Difference 	☐ Tradition
	Diversity	☐ Mentoring	☐ Transformative
	 Ease with Uncertainty 	☐ Mission -focused	☐ Transparency
	☐ Efficiency	□ Networking	☐ Trust
	☐ Empathy	□ Openness	□ Unity
	 Employee Fulfillment 	☐ Opportunistic	□ Variety
	Employee Recognition	Optimism	□ Vision
	☐ Empowerment	☐ Outcome-driven	☐ Wealth
	□ Energy	☐ Partnering	□ Wisdom
	☐ Enthusiasm	☐ Passion	☐ Work Life Balance
	☐ Entrepreneurship	□ Patience	□ Other
	☐ Environmentally-conscious	□ Peace	
	☐ Equality	☐ Personal Growth	
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Our Top Values	How Do We Define This Value	What does this value (behaviour) look like at its best?	How will this value guide or inform decisions for the project?	What actions can we take to make this value grow? (Consider this from an individual perspective as well as thinking about the organization as a whole)
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